

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8783
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MOE, Per, Thomas et al.	)	Examiner: M. Mehta
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Serial No.: 10/521,529	)	Art Unit: 1793
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<u>FORGE WELDING METHOD</u>	)	January 5, 2009

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2008

In response to the Office Action of 3 October 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.